

"LOCAL COMMERCIAL, the official 2012 Connecticut Film Industry Training Program (FITP) production, has been accepted into the Boston International Film Festival, the largest film festival in New England, and will be screened on April 15, at 6:30PM (Session 17) at AMC/LOEWS Theater, 175 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02108 (Boston Commons).

Written by Richard Dobbs, Didi Dobbs, and Richard Walsh, the project is directed by Richard Dobbs, FITP guest director for each of the five years the FITP has been in existence. LOCAL COMMERCIAL was produced during one week of intensive filmmaking by trainees of the FITP at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, using state-of-the art high definition cameras and the latest lighting and grip equipment.

The 20-minute comedy features Connecticut resident John Ratzenberger (who played Cliff on "Cheers" for many years), Frank Converse, Mark Graham, Didi Dobbs, Richard Walsh, Liam O'Brien, as well as the FITP's perennial stable of talented Connecticut actors, including Emily Morse, Gary Ploski, David Michaels, and Greg Nutter, as well as an extended cast of background actors from all over the state.

Boston International Film Festival tickets may be purchased starting Monday, March 11th, 2013 online at www.bifilmfestival.com on the schedule page select AMC Online Ticket Sales; or by calling AMC/Loews Theater at 888-262-4386; or by calling the BIFF office 617-482-3900."